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I drive 65 miles each way to and from work every day. Being able to get accurate and up to the minute weather and traffic reports are vital to my drive. I subscribe to XM radio and depend on their reports to assist in making my drive as smooth as can be. I pay for my XM service and feel traffic and weather should be included in that service. The traffic and weather provided on the free FM and AM stations is subpar compared to what I get with XM radio. Before I subscribed to XM radio, about 1/3 of my drive was nothing but commercials, no matter which FM or AM station I selected. XM radio really makes a difference in my trip (which is an hour and a half each way!) much easier because I'm not constantly searching for a channel that provides music and NOT commercials.

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